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HAVING ANTI-OXIDANT ACTIVITY
AND ANTI-AGING ACTIVITY, AND
COSMETICAL COMPOSITION
CONTAINING THE EXTRACT FOR
ANTI-OXIDATION, SKIN-AGING
PROTECTION AND WRINKLE
IMPROVEMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §609 and 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97-1.99, Applicants herewith submit forms PTO-1449 (2 pages), which lists references cited in the International Search Report (ISR) dated January 29, 2004, International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) dated February 25, 2004 and of which Applicants are aware of for the application. A copy of the ISR and IPER are enclosed herewith.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. While the term "references" is used in citing the documents called to the Examiner's attention herein, Applicants do not make any admission that each or all of them are "prior art" references within the meaning of the statutory and case law.

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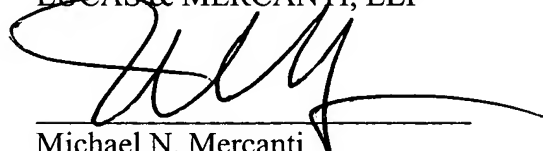
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Applicants request that the Examiner independently determine those items which the Examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

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Respectfully submitted,

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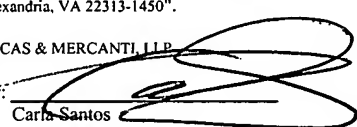
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